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11. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on March 24 to Adao Pinto, Deputy Director of the Americas for Angola's Ministry of Foreign Relations. Pinto undertook to share the information with a "key" colleague in the international organizations bureau. Poloff followed up on March 25 and Pinto confirmed that he had spoken about the demarche with his colleague, who knew about the resolution and was investigating whether changing the "abstain" vote to a "no" vote would be appropriate.

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